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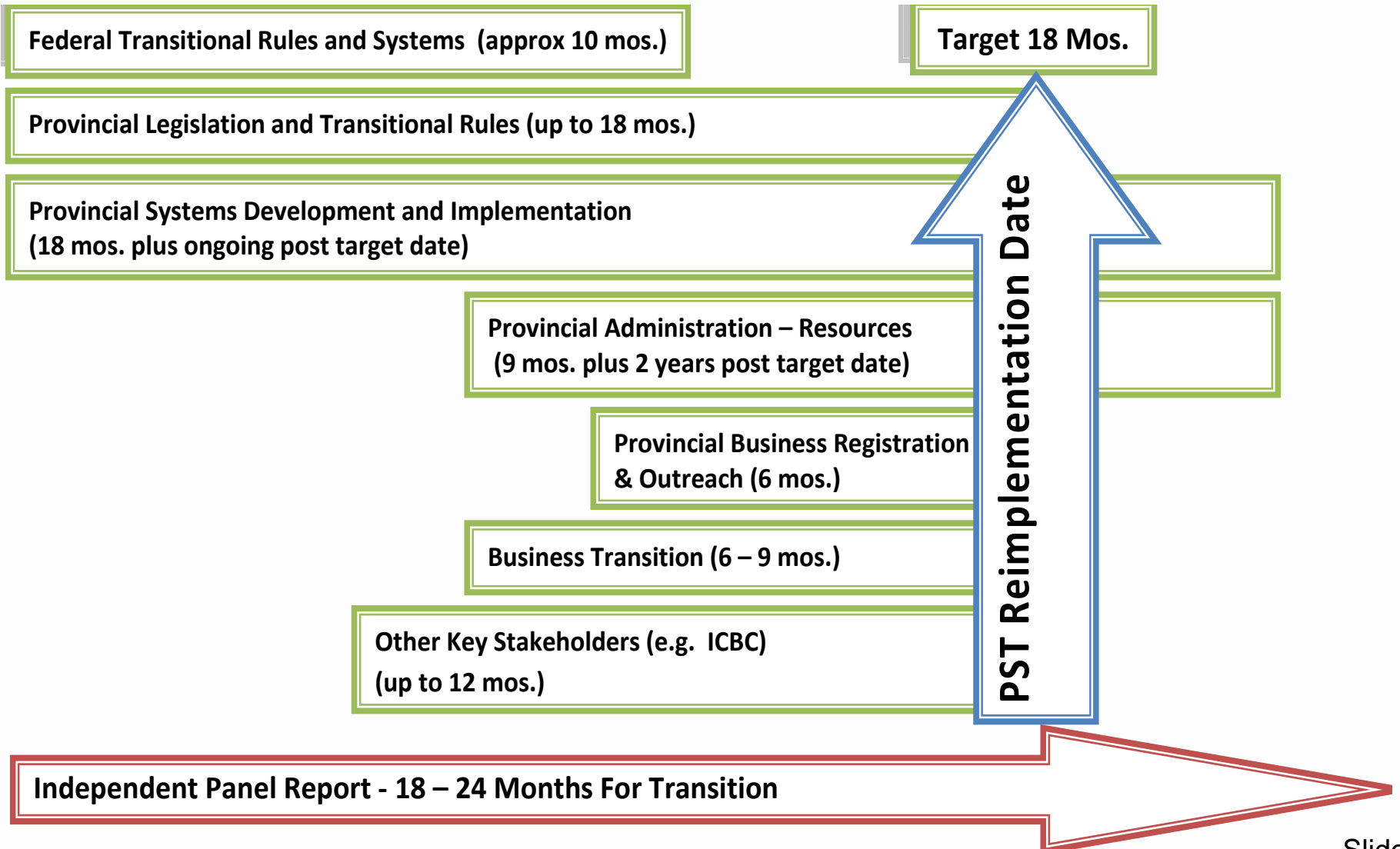
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# ***PST transition update***

# Target timeline is unchanged



# *Action plan progress report*

- **Active discussions on transition rules and return of HST transitional funding to Canada – led by federal/provincial ministers and deputies.**
- **Reviewing PST legislation to identify minor, common sense administrative changes – new expert panel will assist this process.**
- **Developing systems – new software has been procured – that will streamline administration for government and businesses.**
- **Identifying short/longer-term administrative resource needs and organizational plans – budget/risk management plan being finalized.**
- **Discussions with CRA on Human Resource Agreement continue.**
- **Developing communication plans in order to work with businesses (e.g. information outreach, registration and training).**
- **Engaging with other stakeholders (e.g. ICBC and ministries/agencies)**
- **Website established for quarterly public updates.**

# ***Progress report – transition Rules***

- **Finance is working closely with Canada on transition rules, both for the housing sector and more generally.**
- **Rules are expected to be announced no later than March 31, 2012.**
- **Finance is continuing to look at introducing PST efficiencies – the expert panel on business taxation will also provide ideas.**

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